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Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of board meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer of Edgerton, on Saturday, July 20, 1946.

Meeting opened at 10:45 a.m. with all members of the board present: H. E. Spencer, T. C. Sanders, F. E. Dixon, Wm. Lawson, C. Dalyn and Mrs. A. McLeod. Others present were Mr. P. T. Smale, representative of the municipal district of Wainwright, and members of the McCafferty school district local board. Mr. Chas. Wilbraham was a visitor at the Spencer home during this meeting. Mr. Cotts acted as secretary of the meeting during Mr. Griffiths' absence.

Mrs. McLeod—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as amended. Cd.

Dixon—That Mrs. B. Meakins, teacher of the Batts school district, be granted one year's leave of absence. Cd.

Dalyn—That the following resignations be accepted with regret: Miss S. Steffensen, Mrs. L. B. Daniels, Mr. Thos. Kroetch, Mrs. E. E. Redmond, Miss M. Wakefield, Mrs. P. Worrall, Mr. J. Finlay, Mr. F. J. Keinick, Mrs. L. Pickard, and Mr. G. L. Lambert. Cd.

Spencer—That Miss Helen Melnyk be granted one year's leave of absence from the staff. Cd.

Dixon—That recommendations be given resigning teachers where requested and with the advice of the superintendent. Cd.

Spencer—That the superintendent's action in engaging Mrs. Overbo, Jarow school; Miss A. Shandro, Wainwright primary; Mr. Wilson, Wainwright public; Mr. D. Smith, Wainwright high, and Mr. Cromie, shop teacher for Wainwright high, be concurred in. Cd.

Mr. J. A. McLaughlin waited on the board in respect to van service at Edgerton.

Dixon—That we instruct the secretary to write to the Edgerton Orange Lodge that sale of the Rosemaryne has been approved by the minister and that they may work on the building when money has been turned over to the division.

Dixon—That the matter of a janitor for the Irma high school be left in the hands of Mr. Sanders. Cd.

Sanders—That the same arrangements as last year be made with the Sherlock Lake school district regarding the education of the pupils from the Arlie school, viz: the children of P. Oleson of Arlie, Sask. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That the secretary write to the department of education requesting that our name be placed on the list of the War Assets Corporation as being interested in securing information on surplus disposable equipment. Cd.

Sanders—That Mr. Petzma be hired as janitor of the Jarow school and that the usual contracts be attended to. Cd.

Spencer—That an extension of time be granted to the Bloomington Valley Community Society in the matter of moving the old school to its new foundation. Cd.

Sanders—That the request of the Battle Valley S.D. be concurred in provided satisfactory arrangements can be made and provided sufficient local help in digging basement and hauling gravel can be given, it being understood that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. H. Spencer. Cd.

Secretary advised to contact the Vegreville Plumbing and Heating Co. on behalf of the school division No. 32.

Sanders—That the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Dixon—That the official opening of the dormitory be arranged for August 30, at 3:00 p.m. Cd.

Spencer—That a committee composed of Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Sanders with the office staff study and make a recommendation re conveyance schedule for the year 1946-47. Cd.

Lawson—That the nurse's report be adopted. Cd.

Lawson—That Mrs. W. Myer, whose house was struck by lightning, be permitted to use the Lynx

Albert District News

Mr. Allen Hardy has returned from a holiday at Vancouver, B.C. Miss Joyce Cook is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller and Maurice, Miss Doris Knowles and John, Harley and David Barron were visitors at the Edmonton exhibition.

Mr. R. Johnson and son Robin are holidaying at Banff and Calgary. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hay of Mannville who recently acquired a 1946 Dodge.

Miss Annie Pitt is home after a short stay with her sister, Mrs. A. Cook of Roseberry district.

Mrs. Ivan Hardy and small daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth, returned from Mannville hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Vernon Bjork has moved his house over to the main road. He expects to install the telephone in the near future.

On Saturday, July 6, the Albert folks, following a custom popular a few years ago, met at the ball diamond north of the school, for an impromptu district picnic. Men folk came armed with bats, balls and horseshoes. Ladies brought lunch. A fast-ball, married vs. single men provided entertainment and, subsequently, many aching bones. These Saturday p.m. get-togethers will probably continue until harvest.

Mrs. W. J. Matthews and daughters are visiting with Mrs. Matthews family at Calgary.

Mr. Joe Fleming is on the sick list these days.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on July 23, at a supper party with their immediate relatives.

Mrs. Currie, nee Miss Margaret Stark, met her husband-to-be while he, a member of the 15th Royal Highlanders, was on leave in her native city of Dundee, Scotland. She came to Canada later and the young couple were married at their present home by the Rev. G. H. Elliott, minister of the Irma United church at that time. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Currie wish them many more years of happiness together.

T.B. QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Q. Can tonsils be removed by any method except the usual surgical procedure?

A. Surgery is the only way for entire removal of tonsils. Removal by high frequency currents and cautery may be regarded as surgical methods.

Q. Is smoking harmful to a T.B. patient?

A. Smoking moderately is not harmful unless there is an excessive amount of cough or an involvement of the larynx or if the nervous system is affected by smoking.

school as a house in return for keeping same clean and in reasonable condition and to carry any additional insurance necessary to protect the interests of the board should such insurance be required. Cd.

Spencer—That enquiries and arrangements be made for storage and operation of the Trafalgar school van for the coming school year. Cd.

Dixon—That in the matter of gasoline pump and tank offered for sale by Rattrays' Garage that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. T. Sanders for investigation and action. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts in the amount of \$19,422.89 be paid and recorded in the minutes. Cd.

Spencer—That the next meeting be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 23, in the board room of the public school. Cd.

Dixon—That we try to get prices from a mover to move Lewisville school, Bloomington Valley school and Greenshields. Cd.

Mr. Sanders expressed a vote of thanks for the kindness of the hostess, Mrs. Spencer.

Dalyn—That we adjourn.

Committee Presents Report on Cost of Proposed Hospital

Mr. Henry E. Spencer, Chairman, Large Hospital Committee, Wainwright, Alberta.

Sir: We, your committee appointed at a meeting of delegates convened on May 10, 1946, to discuss the matter of the building of a larger hospital at this point, beg to report as follows:

As a foreword to this report, we would state that in the preparation of same we have endeavored to submit a report that furnishes comparative figures in relation to the several suggestions put forward at the referred to above.

Paragraph 1.—We have in operation at the present time a thirteen bed hospital which is now accommodating twenty-six beds. It is therefore very evident that accommodation in this building is very definitely overcrowded. We do not feel it necessary to go into any great detail in relation to our present hospital as it has now been 18 years providing services to the sick of the district. There is no doubt that it has afforded the community excellent services but has now become too small for the number of patients requiring hospital treatment. To operate this hospital with its present facilities has cost the ratepayers at the rate of approximately 4 mills yearly on their assessed valuation. We are citing this figure to be used comparatively in submitting estimated costs on other proposed schemes.

Paragraph 2.—We would first bring to your attention the figures based on the operation of a proposed new fifty-bed hospital at an approximate cost of \$200,000 for the erection of same. Schedule A of this report (attached) sets out the total estimated yearly operating expenditures as \$40,480.00 while schedule B (attached) shows the yearly cost of retiring the annual payment on a 20-year debenture basis as \$14,700. Therefore total estimated yearly expenditures to provide a hospital of this description would amount to \$55,180.00. Schedule C (attached) of this report sets out the estimated receipts for a hospital of this capacity and shows revenue in the following amounts:

Other than taxation\$25,000.00
Taxation at 5 mills shown
schedule D 32,500.00

This shows total estimated receipts \$57,500.00. Therefore estimated receipts over expenditures aggregate \$2,340.00.

The foregoing is submitted as a comparison of cost of operating a large hospital receiving the support of the whole municipal district of Wainwright No. 61 together with Town of Wainwright and Villages of Chauvin, Irma and Edgerton.

Paragraph 3.—Your committee has referred to the annual report (1945-46) of Alberta Municipal Hospitals to procure information relative to the operation costs of a smaller hospital and have taken Beavertide (12 beds) as an illustration. Incidentally Beavertide is the smallest hospital quoted in this report and it is our intention to use these figures in our report to bring forward comparative amounts required to operate a small hospital as has been suggested for the Irma Hospital Area. Schedule E of this report shows that the estimated total receipts from a hospital of this size would be approximately \$6,580.00 other than by taxation, and it would require a levy of 18 mills on the assessed present Irma Hospital Area of \$965,700 to bring in \$17,382.00 making total receipts \$23,962.00 against expenditures of operation costs \$19,225.00 yearly annual payment on \$50,000.00 20 year debenture \$3,675.00 which would be total expenditures of \$22,900.00. Receipts over expenditures would amount to \$1,062.00. This might be considered quite a narrow margin.

Paragraph 4.—Your committee not having the knowledge as to the possible division line as between the present Wainwright hospital district and what might possibly constitute smaller areas comprising of the Villages of Ed-

gerton, Trooper Thomas Lewis, killed in action, July 21, 1944. In memory we see you just the same. As long as we live we will treasure your name. Deep in our hearts you are living yet. We loved you too dearly to ever forget. Sadly missed by his sister, Mary, and brother, Herbert.

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Farm Safety Quiz

Prepared by Alberta Industrial Accident Prevention Association. How safe is your home, and your habits around the home? Test your safety knowledge with this quiz, and see how you rate for safety. Take 10 marks for each correct answer. 80 marks is a pass.

1. The most frequent cause of falls on steps and stairways is—
(a) No handrail along either side.
(b) The top and bottom steps are not painted white.
(c) Toys, boxes or other articles are left on steps.

2. It is best to start a fire, or quickest a fire with—
(a) Gasoline.
(b) Paper and kindling wood.
(c) Kerosene.

3. The best device for reaching kitchen articles on high shelves is:
(a) A firm, sturdily built kitchen chair.
(b) A sturdy stepladder in good repair.
(c) A strongly built box.

4. The best way to prevent accidents is to—
(a) Be indifferent and not worry about them.
(b) Be alert to accident hazards and train yourself to avoid them.

(c) Refrain from being superstitious about accidents.
5. A person is likely to get a shock, turning on the current when—

(a) The device is cold.
(b) His hands are wet.
(c) The fuse has been blown.

6. There is an overcharge of electricity in the air.
7. One of the best ways to prevent exhaustion during extremely hot weather is—

(a) Drink plenty of water, not iced, and take extra salt.
(b) Eat light meals.
(c) Drink plenty of cold water, preferably iced water.

8. Unless otherwise specified by an electrician, the ampere rating for fuses used in ordinary light circuits should be—
(a) 15 amperes.
(b) 30 amperes.
(c) 10 amperes.

9. When small children are upstairs it is best to—
(a) Lock them in a room away from the stairs.
(b) Install a safety gate at the head of the stairs.

(c) Put a net little harness around their waists and tie them up.
10. When cooking on top of the stove should you—

(a) Turn pot handles inward.
(b) Turn handles outward, projecting over the edge of the stove.
(c) Should sharp knives be kept—
(a) With other knives and forks in a drawer.
(b) All together in a separate drawer.
(c) In a rack that keeps each knife separate.

11. What percentage of all fatal farm home accidents were caused by falls—
(a) 47 percent.
(b) 26 percent.
(c) 39 percent.

Safety Quiz Answers: 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (b); 4. (b); 5. (b); 6. (a); 7. (a); 8. (b); 9. (a); 10. (c); 11. (c).

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear brother, Trooper Thomas Lewis, killed in action, July 21, 1944. In memory we see you just the same.

As long as we live we will treasure your name. Deep in our hearts you are living yet. We loved you too dearly to ever forget.

Sadly missed by his sister, Mary, and brother, Herbert.

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT NO. 6

Alberta—Crop development owing to cool weather, has been somewhat slow, but apart from the Peace River district and some south-eastern areas, where moisture is inadequate, prospects are very promising. Hail damage to date is about average. The sugar beet crop is estimated slightly below normal, but improving. Hay crops and pastures are good.

Saskatchewan—Crops continue to make favourable progress as a result of light to heavy rains received during the past week. More rain is needed in the south-west and south-central areas in order to maintain fair prospects. Heavy weed growth is reported from a number of points. Light to heavy hail storms have caused some damage in the northeast, central and southeast districts. Pastures are fair to good.

Manitoba—Condition of wheat crops continues favorable, with warm weather and fairly general rains maintaining promising prospects. Moisture on the whole is adequate for the present. Oats and barley are beginning to head but recent rains were somewhat tardy to effect complete recovery of late sown crops. Damage from hail and pests is light. Pastures show much improvement. Sugar beets are making good progress.

"An important question before us at present is the number of farmers Canada's land can carry. If we can increase the area of arable land by 50,000,000 acres, we will have reached, in my opinion, the limit of agricultural expansion."—Dr. E. S. Archibald.
"We have tried to emphasize the benefit of all concerned that it is good business for the future not to gyp tourists this year on the different services rendered them."—D. Leo Dolan.

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For further particulars apply to H. D. Mann, K.C., 612 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Approved: "J. H. Charman" Acting Clerk of the Court.

"S. J. Shepherd" J. S. C. 26-2-9c

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. W. Sanders spent a few days in the Hardisty hospital where she underwent a tonsil operation.

Miss Marha Ziola, of Winnipeg, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton, also other friends in the Battle Heights district.

Mr. J. Taylor was a visitor at the Edmonton exhibition last week.

The sports day sponsored by the Paschenale Community Club was a success and highly enjoyed by all. Fabyan gets softball team again triumphed to take first prize. The final game was a hotly contested one with the score being Fabyan 9, Avongreen 8. A softball game between the boys and married men, horseshoes and races were other events of the day.

Miss Ila and Mr. Charles Halvorsen are spending a month at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. King.

UNITED CHURCH

Paschenale—Public Worship at 11.15 a.m.

Roseberry—Public Worship, 4 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Public worship at 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.

Closing program of daily vacation Bible school.

Jarrow—1:30 p.m.

Hardisty—3:45 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

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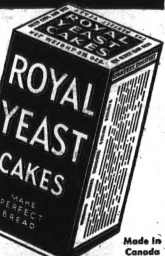
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There's a "right" interesting story behind the recent incarceration of Judge Davidson Fraser in a lunatic asylum.

Daily newspaper readers may freshen their memories and recall that just prior to the learned judge going "raving mad", his only son was found shot by persons unknown. Or at least that's the verdict the coroner brought in. And most of our citizens realize that the shock of the death of his son resulted in the judge's insanity.

Now I can give you the real low-down behind the whole affair. And believe me, the tale is stranger than fiction.

Judge Davidson Fraser was the supreme dispenser of justice in his thriving western community. On this particular evening, the judge had just come into his home and found a note awaiting him. Unfolding the paper he read it carefully then out of him gurgled a sort of a devilish laugh. Knowing the judge as I did, that's the only way I can describe his laugh. And truly devilish it was.

"Dear Judge Fraser," it said. "Kindly accept our sincerest thanks for your verdict in today's court. You disobeyed our warning and saw fit to sentence to death a man you knew to be innocent. Therefore, dear Judge, we now sentence you. We sentence you in an unusual manner, and we do unusual things. You will find cause to remember us for the balance of your life. We hold an appointment with you during the next twenty-four hours!"

The letter was unsigned, and the Judge laughed when he had finished it. That's one funny habit a judge may have. He may laugh while we groan. However, it's a letter we were talking about. This wasn't the first threatening letter Judge Fraser had received during his varied career. Always anonymous, but most times he could almost guess their source.

Sometimes they had a mild sequel, but mostly they meant nothing. "This one?" Well, this one was different. The man he had sentenced to hang was innocent, though that's a story for another day.

Unconsciously he tore the letter like shreds and watched them disappear in the fireplace. The judge's hand patted the little automatic lying snugly in the pocket of his gown, and his eyes glittered. Yes, he could, still shoot. More than once his life had been saved by his ability to beat

an assassin in the draw. Thanks to his old army officer, Twitte, who had taught him the fine points of marksmanship.

If you could have been in that study that night you would have seen Judge Fraser just sitting there, comfortable, and staring into nothingness, while the fireplace gleamed over his ruddy face, in which there was no dread.

But an hour later, we still find Judge Fraser in that same position. He had not moved. But a lot of things were coursing through that nimble mind. Fear and remorse. He forced his thoughts to centre around his chief interest in life—his son, Jim. The boy, who was showing him the sort of man he might have been. The boy who had thrown over the study of law against his father's wishes and turned to aviation instead.

Aviation had its risks, but then, so did law or any other work. He ought to know. Tomorrow Jim would be back home from the war. It would be good to see him again and he wished Jim's mother was still alive to share his pride in his son.

I'm sorry folks, we have to advance another hour or so. Time is a funny thing. It never stops and some of us have a long time to catch up with it.

Judge Fraser had dozed off into the realms of a mildly subconscious state. Grotesque visions of lurking, shadowy gunmen flitted through his mind. His imagination was running away with him, and he suddenly shook himself awake and sat up. He felt cold, and a damp sweat stood out on his forehead. What a dream! Or was it only dread and the haunting eyes of a condemned man?

He swung to his feet and switched off the lights. He looked at the radium dial of his watch. It was just midnight. His hand closed about the automatic. His fingers toying with the trigger, he sank back into the chair. Why not call the police, and have a guard posted and go off to bed? He felt sleepy. Yes, that was what he was going to do. He was sorry he hadn't done it earlier.

Judge Fraser stood up and yawned. Suddenly his heavy form stiffened. He felt a draft. A barely perceptible draft coming from an outer door, opening in ominous silence. Then the handle of the study door turned, a shadow fell across the threshold. By the faint glow from the fireplace, the judge could just make out the form—it seemed like the spirit of doom.

His automatic spat fire. A streak of flame—a moment of silence—a choking cry—and the shadow lurched and fell outstretched on the floor. The judge smiled. "It was a neat job. He switched on the lights, rushed to the phone and called the police. Then he turned to the figure."

The dead man was lying face downward. Avoiding a pool of blood, the judge shoved the body over with his foot.

"God in Heaven," shrieked the drowsy cop on the corner.

The cold glared at that stared up at the judge were those of his son, Jim!

Too Fearsome

Atomic Energy Should Only Be Used For Man's Peaceful Use

This thing that razed Hiroshima, that ravaged Nagasaki and burst so spectacularly over Bikini Lagoon is too fearsome to be met by anything less than the highest civic courage and social wisdom that man can summon to his aid. The world cannot live in terror of the force that came on Hiroshima unannounced, that kept the thousands of observers at Bikini in a state of tension, that communicated its strength for evil to the millions who listened to the test explosion. It must be bent to man's peaceful use, chained by universal resolve—or man will merely exist henceforth on the edge of annihilation. —New York, Herald-Tribune.

A HIGH BRIDGE

Joining Norway And Sweden, Said To Be The Highest In Europe

The bridge joining Norway and Sweden 200 feet above the Svine Sund, south of Fredrikshald, which was opened by King Haakon of Norway and the Crown Prince of Sweden, is the highest in Europe.

The construction of the bridge, which is 1,260 feet long with one span of 465 feet, was begun in 1939 and was almost completed by Swedish engineers in 1942, when the German occupation forces were already established on the Norwegian shore. The bridge was the scene of dramatic and often fatal attempts to escape from Norway during the war.

In 1942 lightning exploded a mine on the Swedish side, destroying the second arch, and the restoration was postponed until the end of the war. After eight months' work the bridge, a majestic engineering achievement, which now re-establishes the main western Scandinavian motor route, was completed, costing more than 3,000,000 Swedish kronor.—London Times.



SAVES MAN FROM LAKE—When he failed to appear on the surface of Gull lake, Ont., after diving from a rowboat, John A. Meyer, Toronto, was rescued by 19-year-old Patricia Snell, also of Toronto, seen here. She plunged into the lake and located Meyer below the surface. "After the dive," said Meyer, "I kept going down. I don't remember Miss Snell bringing me up. She saved my life."

Fight Dope Ring

Says People Of Britain Are Not Prone To Use Of Narcotics

LONDON.—Despite seven years of war and austerity, Britons generally have abstained from opium smoking and use of narcotics, Maj. W. H. Coles, Britain's representative on the United Nations Narcotics Commission, said in disclosing points of his own commission brief.

Britain, forced after the First Great War to fight a dope ring of country-wide proportions, is one of the countries least troubled by dope addicts.

"The Englishman—no matter how great his worries may be—is not prone to narcotics even if he can get them," said Maj. Coles.

REDUCES HIS STAFF

TOKYO.—Emperor Hirohito's household has dropped 3,946 employees from its payroll and is now struggling along with only 4,785, Lt. Col. D. H. Jennings of allied headquarters finance division reported.

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Authors' Association

Western Writers Well Represented At The Convention

The recent convention of the Canadian Authors' Association in Toronto marking its 25th year of existence was the most successful in every way, as there were upwards of 200 attending.

The retiring President, Roderick Stuart Kennedy of Montreal, editor of Family Herald & Weekly Star, is well known to many of our readers and has passed his authority into capable hands.

Among those interesting people who can put on paper what they feel, see and hear and who have imagination enough to write fiction, poetry, etc., we noticed that the West was well represented as reported by William Arthur Deacon (the new Association President) and Literary Editor of the Globe and Mail, Toronto.

Earle Birney, poet, of Vancouver; Kathleen Strange, of Winnipeg, biographer; W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, novelist (yes, 'tis the hockey man!); Ross Annet, of Consort, Alberta, who sends his stories to the "Saturday Evening Post", were among some of the Western names noted—there are many other writers in the West doing good work and finding ready markets for their stories.

World Food Shortage

Britain Feels That She Should Help Starving Nations

Until the last few weeks people in Britain have tended to take for granted, as something remote, the world shortage of food. A letter from the Prime Minister to the head of every local authority in the country brings home the truth to the individual citizen. It is our duty to save food and to grow food to the utmost extent, to help the world survive, in Mr. Attlee's words, "one of the greatest food crises in history."

There is a natural tendency, when we have made so many sacrifices, to feel that if anyone goes hungry it should be not our own people, but some stranger—and for preference those who were our enemies. But they are in fact already hungry and many of them starving. In the absence of further effort by countries which have food, millions of men, women and children will starve to death as surely as men, women and children starved to death in concentration camps.—Daily Telegraph and Morning Post (London).

HAD GOOD REASON

Cows were declared sacred in India 3,000 years ago, because the cattle population was being badly depleted by slaughtering, and it was feared that no animals would be left to supply milk. That is the explanation given by Sir Dattar Singh, leader of the Indian Trade Delegation to the U.S.

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Still Being Paid

Indians, Receiving Money Owed By Government For Their Land

Indians still are being paid for the lands they surrendered by treaty with the white man, A. G. Leslie, trustee division official of the Indian affairs branch, told the parliamentary committee on Indian affairs. The funds, paid annually by the government, were not given as largesse or humanitarian purposes, but as instalments owed the Indians for their land.

He said that more than 90 per cent of the trust fund which totals \$17,095,489 belonged to individual Indian bands across Canada. The richest band was the Blackfoot tribe, whose 1,000 members had \$2,731,308 in their capital and revenue funds. But the band with the greatest per capita wealth was the Dokes of the Sturgeon agency. The 240 Dokes had more than \$958,000 in their funds.

SELECTED

RECIPES

HAMBURG PATTIES

2 cups corn flakes
1 lb hamburger (or other ground beef)
½ cup water
1½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Crush corn flakes slightly. Combine with other ingredients and mix well. Form into patties. Fry or broil, cooking 7-10 minutes on each side or until well browned. Yield: Six patties (about 3½ inches in diameter, ¾ inch thick). Note: Add chopped onion or other seasoning, as desired.

STRAWBERRY JAM

4 cups prepared fruit
¾ cups sugar
1 box Sure-Jell
To prepare fruit—Crush thoroughly about 2 quarts fully ripe strawberries. Measure 4 cups of the prepared fruit into a large kettle or saucepan.

To Combine and Cook—Measure kettle containing prepared fruit over high heat. Add Sure-Jell and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar at once. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Makes about 10 six-ounce glasses.

Note: If Certo is used, follow directions in recipe booklet under bottle label.

A TRUE APPRAISAL

Two men were discussing motoring as they sat in the club. "I was once buying a used car from a garage owner," said one. "Of course, he praised it, and since I was a novice, I knew nothing about it, but I found a way of finding out all about its defects."

"That sounds incredible," said the other. "Well," continued the first man, "this is how I did it. I took the car out on trial and drove it to another dealer, and asked him to buy it."—Boys Life.

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ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AWAIT QUOTA BEFORE RELEASE—Illegal immigrants to Palestine line up for entry into Atlit camp near Haifa. This group was part of 1,900 Jews who attempted to slip into the country aboard a recovered corvette. Some of the group may be released in the next immigration quota.

Hospital Report

(continued from front page)
gerton and Chauvin, hesitate to bring forward estimates in this connection. It would seem that the set-up in either one of these villages would certainly be no better than that of the Irma hospital area, and from the figures arrived at in that connection it would appear that the mill rate that would necessarily have to be levied would practically make it prohibitive in any one of these centres. In conclusion, we would state that all estimated figures have been impartially arrived at and we have endeavored to submit a report that may be of some assistance in coming to an agreement on the necessary hospital facilities that will be of the greatest benefit to the whole area concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
DON PAWSEY,
Secretary, Town of Wainwright.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Wainwright, No. 61
GORDON GRAHAM,
Secretary,
Wainwright Hospital.

SCHEDULE "A"

ADMINISTRATION	
Salary Sec.-Treas.	\$ 1,500.00
Audit	250.00
Board meetings	550.00
Office expenses	600.00
Stationery, print'g, etc.	600.00
Telephone, telegrams	200.00
Insurance	500.00
Collection expenses	400.00
Sundry	410.00
	\$ 5,010.00

PROFESSIONAL CARE	
Nurses	12,000.00
Others	5,000.00
	\$17,000.00

KITCHEN, DINING ROOM	
Supplies	12,000.00
	\$12,000.00

GENERAL HOUSE, PPY	
Supplies	100.00
Laundry	1,500.00
Laundry Supplies	500.00
Engineer and janitor	1,500.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Light and power	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
	\$ 6,450.00

Total operating	\$40,460.00
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SCHEDULE "B"	
20 year Debenture Issue	
at 4% on \$200,000	
Yearly payment	\$14,700.00
Schedule "A"	40,460.00
Schedule "B"	14,700.00
	\$55,160.00

SCHEDULE "C"	
RECEIPTS	
Gov. grant at 45c per patient	100.00
day and other grants	4,500.00
Subscribers	500.00
Patients, resident and	
non-resident	20,000.00
Receipts other than	
taxation	\$25,000.00
Taxation:	
Total assessment as itemized	

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July 29 to Aug. 3

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On the SW 4-46-34 1 1/2 miles NW
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Hereford bull, pure bred papers, "Delano Domino," born Oct. 1944; Hereford cow, pure bred papers, "Miss Jessie Blanchard," born April, 1939; Hereford heifer, pure bred papers, "Irma Domino," born July 1944; milk cow; 31 head other cattle including cows, 2-year old yearlings and calves.

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"Highlanders had literary attainments when their Saxon friends were unable to sign their own names and religion established in Iona had Christianized northern England and parts of Europe."—Rev. Fr. Allan MacInnis.

on Schedule "D"
\$6,526,669, 5 mills on
the dollar approx. 32,500.00

Total estimated receipts	\$57,500.00
Total Schedule "A" and "B"	55,160.00
Total Schedule "C"	\$7,500.00

Surplus receipts over expenditures — \$2,340.00

SCHEDULE "D"	
Valuation Omitting Cents	
M.D. 61 Established area	\$3,042,160
Area to be established	
East rural	1,307,850
Butze	11,600
Ribstone	34,910
Canadian National Railway	
East (approx.)	25,000

	\$4,421,420
Village of Chauvin	199,290
Village of Edgerton	162,624
Town of Wainwright	777,635

	\$1,139,549
M.D. 61 West	828,200
Village of Irma	124,860
Canadian National Railway	
West (approx.)	12,640

Total assessment \$ 965,700
\$6,526,669

SCHEDULE "E"	
Expenditures	
Total operation cost	\$19,225.00
20 year Debenture issue at 4% on \$50,000.00 yearly payment	3,675.00
	\$22,900.00

Receipts	
Gov. grant 45c per patient	100.00
day and other grants	1,500.00
Subscribers' fees	50.00
Patients, residents and non-residents	5,000.00
	\$6,580.00

18 mills on assessment of \$965,700 as per schedule "D"	17,382.00
	\$23,962.00

Surplus receipts over expenditures	\$1,062.00
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LOCALS

Mrs. Millar, of Guelph, and Mrs. Nicholson, of Toronto, have been visitors at the Tate and Flewelling homes this past week-end. They are nieces of Mrs. Flewelling.

Mrs. Allison Carter of Edmonton is holidaying with her parents, here.

All residents of Irma and district please note that a change in time has been made in the local bus service. The bus from Chauvin now arrives in Irma at 9:25 a.m. instead of 7:35. There is no change in time for the evening bus.

The friends of Mr. Wilmer Rae were very concerned over his sudden illness last week. Wilmer was staying with an uncle in the city on his way home from the Calgary stampede when he collapsed due to severe ulceration of the stomach. He was rushed to the Royal Alexandra hospital for treatments and last reports say that his condition is much improved.

Miss Edith McRoberts, who is training at the University hospital, is on holiday just now at her home north of Irma.

A general exodus from our little town to the west coast seems to be the order of the day. Mrs. Targett and Brian left for New Westminster on Monday morning.

Mr. Leigh Currie and daughter, Mary, left on Tuesday for Victoria.

Mrs. Alma Enger, Alice and Pat Enger, took the flyer on Monday with Hedley and Vancouver, B.C. as ports of call.

Capt. Alberta Inglis also went out to Vancouver at the beginning of this week.

The weather man has us pretty well confused these days. First a heat wave, then a dust storm of no mean size, followed by a severe frost—and all this within 36 hours. The farmers say it is impossible to estimate as yet if there is little or much crop damage, as for any of us who do a little amateur gardening here in town.

Well, we won't be canning beans or making tomato juice this fall and that's settled right now.

Mrs. Stead and Kathie are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guiltner.

Among those of Irma and district who attended the Edmonton exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. Steffanson and Arlene, Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Oracheski and Mrs. Oracheski, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Smith, Gary Jones and Clifton Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden were also at the exhibition and they have planned an extended vacation with Edmonton as their first stop.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nesbitt and sons were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Berg. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt are Mrs. Berg's parents. Mrs. Thompson, Lieut. A. Thompson and Mrs. Tripp left Irma on Thursday night en route for Banff.

Attention of our readers is called to the larger hospital committee report and estimates being published in this issue of the Times. It will be well worth your study. It will appear in three issues of the paper, commencing this week.

Mrs. W. E. Mills and family have returned to their home in Edmonton after a holiday with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smallwood.

Miss Arlene Steffanson is attending the Luther League convention at Moose Jaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stienmand and family of Holden spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cormack, of Kinsella, were also visitors at the R. L. Eaton home this week.

Anyone who is inclined to be superstitious about walking under a ladder, will go well to keep away from Main street these days. Never in the history of Irma was there such a general painting up campaign. In fact it would seem as though the whole street was in a state of housecleaning, while new signs are blossoming out here and there and white paint is everywhere. To which one of our several local artists goes the academy award we should hesitate to say, but the general effect of their combined efforts speaks for itself.

Jack and Bertha Greer came home from Regina Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Greer and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber.

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